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PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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VALENCIA PARK SOLD.

O. L. Reynolds Grove Changes Hands. Many Other Transactions This Week

[illegible] Park, the pinery home and Mrs. R. L. Reynolds, a [illegible] Valencia orange grove, [illegible] southwest of Covina, be[illegible] property of John Thomas Ross, of Aqualonites. Mey[illegible] week. The sale was made [illegible] H. G. Hagerty Company, of [illegible]

[illegible] which is one of the most improved in the valley, con[illegible] twenty acres of Valencias [illegible] years ago last April. [illegible] year their first crop. The [illegible] the best of care from [illegible] trees were planted and are so [illegible] and large that they could eas[illegible] taken for five year olds. The [illegible] residence and buildings, [illegible] and cement approach[illegible] Mr. Reynolds in excess [illegible]

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Secretary Selected. Constitution and By-Laws Adopted and Committees Named.

Since our last issue the newly elected directors of the Covina Chamber of Commerce have been active in the discharge of the duties with which they have been intrusted by the citizens of Covina.

A matter of most vital importance has been settled in the selection of H. S. Wells as secretary. Those who are acquainted with Mr. Wells are well aware that the right man has been selected and those who do not know the gentleman will soon take notice that there will be something doing all the time for the interest of Covina.

The directors have also rented offices in the Webb building formerly occupied by the Warner, Wattsel Co. A portion of the room will also be occupied by the Covina Gas Co.

The first meeting of the entire Chamber since the organization was held last evening in the auditorium of [illegible] School. [illegible] [illegible] Co. [illegible]

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MULES STOLEN.

Thieves Take Four Animals From Mountain View Ranch on Saturday Night.

The United Investmeint Company, owners of the Mountain View ranch on Sanfernardino road and Grand avenue, were robbed of four mules last Saturday night, sometime between midnight and 7 o'clock in the morning. The foreman of the ranch, Mr. R. O. Rutledge, on rising at an early Sunday morning discovered the animals missing from the corral at the rear of the barn. The thieves had gained entrance to the enclosure by cutting the wires of the gate and swinging it to one side. On account of the rain of the night before, tracking was made comparatively easy and it was determined the marauders were two in number, with a light irontired buggy and team. One of the party was mounted on horseback.

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[illegible]

Have You Been [illegible]

Theatrical Notes

MAJESTIC.

If the promises vouchafed concerning the unusual merits of "A Knight for a Day"—the musical comedy which comes to the Majestic theater, playgoers will be regaled with a musical entertainment quite worth while. In the first place, this particular brand of musical play is said to be a radical departure from the well-established precedents which have so long obtained in this field, in that it has a tangible and consistent story, sufficiently humorous and coherent to have been played as a farce comedy without the dozen or more haunting melodies and ringing ensembles which have been contributed through the score of Raymond Hubbell. The book and lyrics are from the pen of Robert B. Smith, and tell of the adventures of Jonathan Joy, a waiter who fails to receive a tip from a nobleman and comes into possession of some documents the guest has left behind. Masquerading as the titled Englishman, he gets into all manner of scrapes from which he extricates himself through the aid of an amorous "servant lady." These characters, impersonated by Edward Hume, an energetic and really funny comedian of original methods, and Grace DeMar, a diminutive and exceptionally clever comedienne, supply the central fun of the play in which they are ably assisted by a large cast of competent principals. Considerable stress has been laid upon the fact that the young women of the chorus are unusually prepossessing, and during the solid year's run of the play in Chicago this important section of the company was constantly referred to as the "American Beauty Chorus." The scenes of "A Knight for a Day" are laid first in the neighborhood of a seminary for young ladies near Evanstown, Ill., and the second act upoon the Island of Corsica. They are declared to be of unusual beauty. [illegible]

[illegible] has come to the metropolis on business, bringing them with him. Singleton gives his promise not to make love to the girl, but the usual result follows. He saves her from a fortune-hunting Englishman and, when he finds himself falling in love with her against his own will, repays to Mason pere the money advanced him and, in the end, overcomes parental objection to his suit. Two other love stories run through the play and all end happily.

Upon its former presentation at the Burbank, "A Society Pilot" was generally acclaimed the most elaborate and picturesque production from a standpoint of scenic environment ever seen in a Los Angeles theater, and it is promised that the present revival will duplicate in every detail this earlier stage equipment.

Word From the North.

The crack Covina San Felice team is gaining a reputation all over the state because of the quality of ball they have been putting up for the last few months. This week Manager Covert received a challenge from the Ventura club, who claim the championship of the state, and he has accepted the defi. The game ought to cause considerable interest among the local fans if outside feeling can be taken as a barometer.

The Ventura people are ready to fight to the death over a slight to their team, and if the home team should succeed in winning from them there will be a great stir raised. Two games will be played, one in Covina and the other in Ventura, the Covina game being first and probably in the immediate future.

The Salt Lake team, without a doubt the fastest bunch in this section of the country with the exception of the San Felice, have challenged the locals and arrangements have been completed to play the game on the home diamond a week from Sunday. Many fast players are with the Salt Lake's, among them Graham, formerly of the Covina bunch, and Elmer Foster of the last year's Cleveland team. The latter is heralded as [illegible] and ought to [illegible] to Colo[illegible] Saxonis to see [illegible] tion. The fare [illegible] Colorado is [illegible] at 2.30.

[illegible] Work.

[illegible] GIVEN, [illegible] September, 1909, [illegible] The City of [illegible] of a [illegible] to [illegible] the following [illegible] from the west [illegible] street on the [illegible] line of the [illegible] west including [illegible] as is required [illegible] order of a [illegible] company having [illegible] and such pa[illegible] other improv[illegible] and grade with [illegible] rock screen [illegible] and accepted by [illegible] with crushed [illegible] and mineral [illegible] and grade in [illegible] plans, profile and [illegible] drawings for [illegible] the other of the [illegible] and specifications [illegible] with [illegible] and rock screen [illegible] at the City of [illegible] office of the [illegible] and specifications [illegible] and said plan [illegible] detail [illegible] notice referred [illegible] the description of [illegible]

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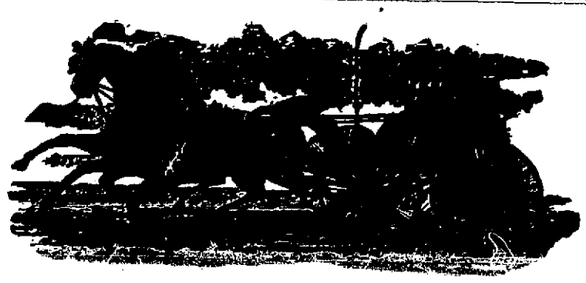

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COVINA TAKES BOTH GAMES.

Two Contests Full of Spectacular Plays Establish Supremacy of Local Ball Team.

It was with some little trepidation that the crowd of rooters that accompanied the Covina ball team to The Palms last Sunday watched the snappy fielding practice of the much talked of Palms team, but when the peerless bunch of artists playing under the San Felice colors took the field the fear dissolved like mist before the sun. Before the first inning was far progressed the feeling again began to steal back and when two runs had crossed the plate it had gained in volume until it was almost impossible to penetrate the gloom that had settled over the Covina side of the bleachers. But when Charlie Miller, the boy who has so often saved the team from disgrace, took the mound, the cloud was lifted and the locals were placed on the high road to victory.

Miller's twirling was nothing short of marvelous. Taking the box with bases full and no outs, with the opponents full of confidence and hitting the ball every time they came to bat, he started in without stopping to warm up and retired the next three men, two of them striking out and the other hitting a high fly to Aguayo. As the game progressed he improved instead of letting up and at the end of the first game was in as good condition as at the start. But three men connected safely and their hits were so badly scattered that nothing resulted from them. This is not all. With a few minutes rest he started and pitched a second game allowing but five hits and one run. The score resulted from a little wildness in the first inning, causing him to hit three men in succession that forced the lone one across.

The faultless playing and hard hitting of the team behind him was responsible for the largeness of the score, but nevertheless it does not in the least eclipse the brilliancy of Miller's wonderful pitching.

Covina has had ball teams before, but never has it had the bunch together that played the game as it was delivered last Sunday. The Palms has a team that would make it interesting for any of the better amateur teams in the south but the way the locals waltzed away with both games demonstrated that the Palms bunch ought to be picking hops in the far north or looking for sand crabs in the Pearce hills if it is a forlorn hope they are after. The sum-total of the affair is that they are playing away out of their class.

In the first, Siegel, a young pitcher of considerable repute in Los Angeles, took the firing line, but the Palms aggregation fell on his slants to such a degree that he retired after two runs had been chalked up and the bases were yet filled. After Miller took the position the home team took a brace and romped in three scores the next time up. For good, clean, exciting baseball, this game was hard to equal. One-sided, of course, but the grandstand stops and lightning throws furnished material for real thrills all the time, so that when the game was over the crowd was eager for more. Not a person left the grounds.

One of the neatest plays pulled off for many months was made when Jess Wilson, the fast second baseman of the locals, speared Pfirman's cannon ball drive in the seventh. Wilson was camped on second apparently sound asleep when, crack! big Pete Pfirman leaned against the ball and sent it smoking towards Wilson. The youngster had time to take but two steps backward before the ball reached him. He leaped into the air, made a backhand stab, caught it and whirling around as he landed, snapped the ball to first in time to catch Lugo, who was paralyzed with surprise, off the bag, completing the prettiest double play in the history of the local game.

Garcia, second baseman for the Palms [illegible]

COVINA

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Aguayo [illegible]							
Jim W[illegible]							
Brad[illegible]							
Nall[illegible]							
Fair[illegible]							
Jess Wilson [illegible]							
Nalle, rf	4	1	1	[illegible]			
Chess, c	4	1	1	[illegible]			
Siegel, p	0	0	0	[illegible]			
Thompson, cf	4	0	1	[illegible]			
Miller, p	4	1	1	0	0	2	[illegible]
Totals	40	8	12	5	24	6	[illegible]

PALMS

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Lugo, rf	4	1	1	1	[illegible]		
Ferguson, cf	4	1	1	1	1	[illegible]	
Garcia, 2b	4	0	0	0	3	4	[illegible]
Maguire, c	4	0	2	0	8	1	0
Saenz, p	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Marguez, ss	3	0	1	0	0	2	2
Tapia, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Forney, 3b	3	0	0	0	5	8	0
Lane, 1b	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	32	2	5	2	24	13	6

SCORE BY INNINGS

Covina ....2 2 0 0 0 1 1 2 0—8
Base hits ...2 3 0 0 0 1 2 3 0—12
Palms ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Base hits ....2 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0—5

SUMMARY

Two-base hit—Nalle. Sacrifice hits—Aguayo, Jess Wilson. Bases on balls—Off Miller, 1; off Saenz, 3. Struck out—By Miller, 12; by Saenz, 5. Double plays—Forney to Marguez; Jess Wilson to Fairly. Hits made—Off Seigel, 2 in one-third inning; off Miller, 3 in eight and a half innings; off Saenz, 12. Wild pitches—Saenz, 3; Miller, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Fairly, 2; Marguez, 1. Time of game, 1 hour and 25 minutes. Umpire, Lane.

Second Game.

After a few minutes intermission, the two teams again took the smoothed plot, the locals with the same line-up and the Palms with a considerably shuffled arrangement. Bartlett, the Vernon twirler, signed by the Palms team for the day to show the locals how ball should be pitched, was in the box for the hosts.

The Saints started Things with the first crack of the bat. Aguayo, first up, drove a blue domer to left that the gentleman in that location failed to annex. Jimmie Wilson laid down a beautiful bunt that put Aguayo on second, and Bradley, the veteran third sacker, pushed one with whiskers through the late Jim Forney, scoring Aguayo and himself going to second. "Busher" Thompson singled and went to second on the throw to catch Bradley who made a bluff of going in. Ping Fairly connected with one of the big leaguer's fence balls for a deep sea drive to left that scored Bradley and Thompson but was not long enough to prevent him from getting nipped at the third station. Jim Wilson was safe on Pfirman's short throw to first, stole second and went to third on the second baseman's miss of the catcher's throw. Nalle took pity on Bartlett and to save the imported's reputation, took the balloon route.

The Palms started in to see what they could do. Pfirman singled over third, Mangerenia sent an unconscious sacrifice to first and Garcia was hit by a pitched ball. Likewise was Saenz. Forney drove a sizzler to Bradley, who cut of Pfirman on his sprint for the plate. Miller forced Garcia across when Marquez stopped one of his floaters. Lamb was an easy out via short to first.

For the remainder of the game the Palms could get no more runs on the dope sheet, while Covina drew the large collection of nine extra.

Bartlett had nothing the Covina boys could not hit as the total of twelve safe ones testify. In the sixth the Saints nearly broke his heart. Bradley singled, Thompson sacrificed and Lamb dropped the throw to first to catch him; Fairly laid a nice bunt into Lamb's hands that put Bradley and Thompson ahead one notch. Jess Wilson bunted safely and Bradley was forced at the plate on Nalle's bounder to Bartlett. Chess singled to right scoring "Bush" and Wilson went to third on right fielder's throw to catch Nalle, who scored. Miller wanted to save his team extra exertion and retired the side by striking at three.

Poor Bartlett. He was a brave man. He faced the locals with nothing but the ball, a glove and a toe plate. In the seventh and last inning six scores fell to the lot of the Saints and as everybody and Bartlett had had enough, the game was called on account of darkness.

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PALMS

	AB	R	H	SB	PO	A	E
Pfirman, 3b	4	2	1	2	1	0	0
Mangernia, c	3	0	0	0	7	3	0
Garcia, lf	3	1	4	0	3	4	0
Saenz, ss.	4	0	0	0	2	3	2
Forney, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Marquez, cf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Lamb, 1b	4	0	1	0	8	1	1
Lopez, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0	0
Bartlett, p	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Cruz, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	3	0	27	17	6

SCORE BY INNINGS

Covina ....3 0 0 0 0 3 6 0 0—12
Base hits ....2 1 1 0 1 3 5 0 0—13
Palms ....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 1
Base hits ....1 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 3

SUMMARY

Three-base hit—Fairly. Two-base hit—Chess. Sacrifice hits—Aguayo, Jim Wilson, Jesse Wilson, Bradley. Bases on balls—Off Miller, 1; Bartlett, 3. Struck out—By Miller, 7; by Bartlett, 4. Double plays—Jesse Wilson to Fairly. Hits made—Off Miller, 3; off Bartlett, 13. Hit by pitched ball—Aguayo. Time of game—1 hour and 20 minutes. Umpire—Lane.

INTERURBAN LEAGUE STANDING

Club—	Won	Lost	Pct.
Covina San Felice	12	0	1.000
Wells-Fargo	7	4	.636
Directory	6	5	.545
Colegrove	6	6	.500
Palms	5	7	.417
Racycles	4	8	.333
Pippins	4	8	.333
Paraffine Paints	3	9	.250

GROWERS ALERT TO INTERESTS.

Citrus Fruit Shippers Want a Say in Appointment of Horticultural Commissioner.

Representatives of citrus fruit associations of the county asked the Supervisors Monday for time to consider possible candidates for the new office of County Horticultural Commissioner. Fred Smith, chairman of the committee, representing the Los Angeles County Citrus Fruit Growers' Exchange, was spokesman.

He said the wise selection of a commissioner, from the list of those who pass the coming examination, was of great importance to growers. "We represent shippers of 10000 carloads of citrus fruits," said he, "and appeal to you not to make any appointment until our exchanges can consider the possible candidates."

The speaker reminded the Supervisors of their pledges not to make any changes in the personnel of the Horticultural Commission, without consulting the citrus growers.

"We pledged our work when there were three members," interposed Supervisor Eldridge. "That pledge has no effect upon the present condition, since the new law went into effect. But we want to do the square thing, and I, personally, have no objection to granting your body a hearing."

Mr. Smith explained that the examination begins tomorrow, and that at its conclusion the State Board of Examiners has twenty days in which to pass upon the papers of the applicants for the position. The names of those who successfully pass the examination are then certified to the Board of Supervisors.

As soon as the list is received, the speaker said he would like to get them, in order that the directors of the various exchanges in the county might consider the names. He asked for two weeks' time, but, upon further consideration by the board, it was agreed to call the hearing for ten days after the names are received.

It is believed the majority of the fruit growers are anxious to have the Supervisors appoint some man who has had active experience in the line of work which devolves upon the County Horticultural Commissioner.

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Notice to Creditors.

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"ORAN AMOK!"

The Bloodthirsty Malay When He Is Maddened by Frenzy.

"Amok" is a religious fanaticism, a madness under which a man makes up his mind to kill any one he can until he himself is killed. Brought on by drink or religion or from whatever cause, the process is the same. The madman seizes his creese and rushes headlong down the street, cutting at every one he meets. To any one who has seen a creese or a parang further detail is unnecessary.

A man running amok is as a dog with hydrophobia, but the panic caused by the former is by far the worse. Like the mad dog, the madman is followed by a noisy rabble, who sooner or later run into their man and exterminate him. When this vengeful rabble is made up of bloodthirsty Malays and Chinamen its wild rage and fury are beyond control, beyond description. The clamor and bloodcurdling yells of the pursuing crowd and the ever nearing shout of "Oran amok, oran amok!" are incidents which can never be forgotten by any one who has seen or heard them. The bravest quails when suddenly turning the corner of a street his ears are greeted with the cry of "Oran amôk!" and a few yards off he sees a Malay running straight at him, brandishing in his hand the bloody creese with which he has already slaughtered all in his way.—London Chronicle.

THE USEFUL SWALLOWS.

Light Cavalry of the Avian Army and Friends of the Farmer.

From the standpoint of the farmer and the orchardist perhaps no birds more useful than the swallows exist. They have been described as the light cavalry of the avian army.

Specially adapted for flight and unexcelled in aerial evolutions, they have few rivals in the art of capturing insects in midair. They eat nothing of value to man except a few predaceous wasps and bugs and in return for their services in destroying vast numbers of noxious insects ask only for harborage and protection.

It is to the fact that they capture their prey on the wing that their peculiar value to the cotton grower is due. Orioles do royal service in catching weevils on the bolls, and blackbirds, wrens, flycatchers and others contribute to the good work, but when swallows are migrating over the cotton fields they find the weevils flying in the open and wage active war against them. As many as forty-seven adult weevils have been found in the stomach of a single cliff swallow.—Bulletin of Department of Agriculture.

Breaking Away From Work.

Our business men ought to break away from trade exactions long before they do—ought to do so as a matter of volition and ethical judgment rather than of physical necessity. They ought to get and give more enjoyment in life. They ought to do less for self and more for others. They ought to live more in books and more in the open and less at their desks and realize better health and longer lives as a result. More and more culture in all its forms is exercising a growing influence, which must manifest itself in lessened effort along the lines of money getting and the devotion of more time on the part of our business men to the pursuits which naturally accompany fortified leisure. Aristotle said, "The end of labor is to gain leisure," and Aristotle was a wise man.—A. Barton Hepburn in Century.

Sleeping Car Trips.

"I have noticed one thing about sleeping car journeys," he remarked, "and that is that I always sleep better coming home than I did going away. Whatever may be the cause, such is the case. Sometimes leaving home a man has worries or thoughts that won't let him rest easily, and by the time he finishes his work in the place he went to his mind has swung around all right again. It doesn't make the slightest difference whether I have an upper or a lower berth when I make the trip away. Then I can't sleep. On the contrary, I can sleep anywhere on the way home."—New York Sun.

His Worthless Son.

There lives an old negro truck farmer in Alabama who has frequent occasion to reprove his children for their lack of industry.

"Yo' suttinly is a wuthless son," the old fellow declared one day to his oldest. "It's a doggoned good thing fo' yo' I ain't a rich nigger!"

"What yo' talkin' 'bout, pap?" asked the son. "What yo' think yo' do den?"

"I'd disinherit yo'! Dat's what I do!" exclaimed the old man wrathfully.—Lippincott's.

Sidetepped.

Father (at supper table): Well, Johnny, how did you get along at school today? Johnny: Papa, my physiology book says conversation at meals should be of a pleasant character. Let's talk about something else.—Chicago News.

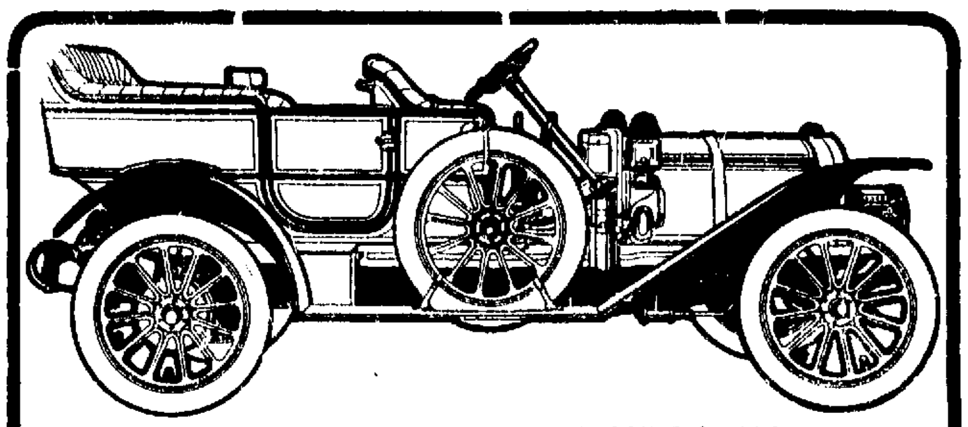
Musical Reception.

Brown: What did your wife say about your being so late home the other night?

Jones: Nothing at all. She just sat down at the piano and played "Tell Me the Old, Old Story."

Preaching and Practice.

Ted: I hear he's giving a lecture on "How to Live on 15 Cents a Day." Is he doing well with it? Ned: Fine. I met him in a restaurant after the lecture and he was eatin' a two dollar



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We will place on sale next Monday some $10,000.00 worth of automobiles, which have been slightly used—some have been run for a couple of seasons, but every car in the lot is in perfect running condition. There is no "junk" in the lot. These cars have been taken in trade on new Ramblers. Most of them are Ramblers whose owners have bought new models. We can personally vouch for each machine and the low prices we will make Monday will enable you to buy a first rate car for a little money.

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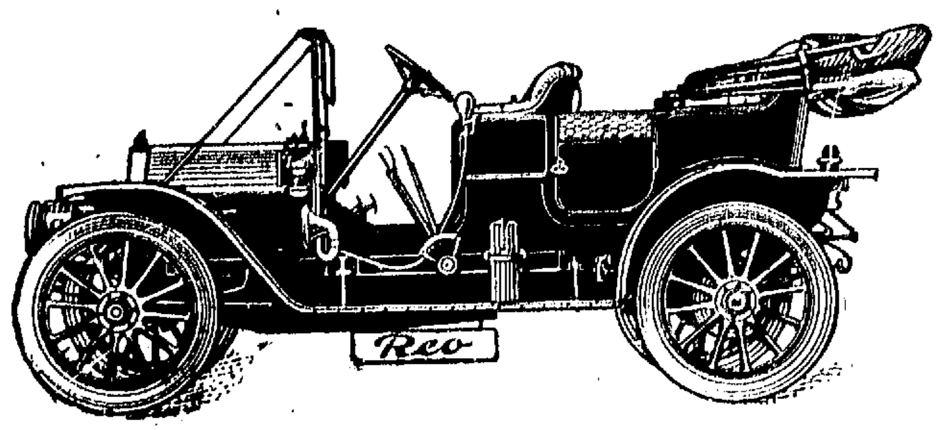

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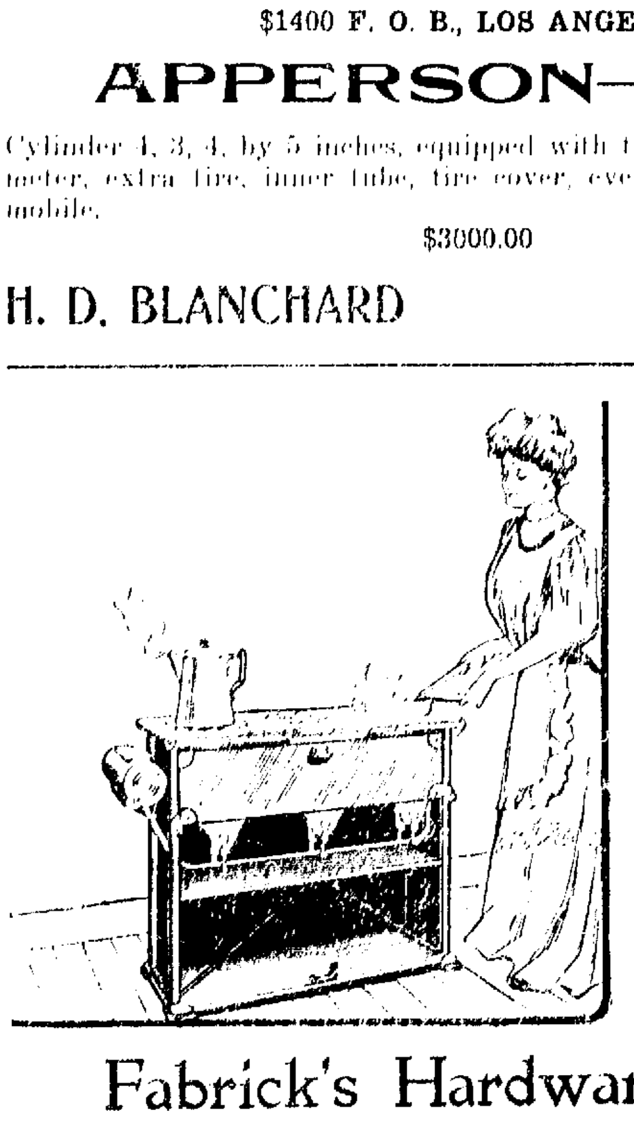

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COVINA, CAL., OCT., 9, 1909.

Seeks Annullment.

A petition was filed in the Superior Court Thursday by George Simeonoff, asking the annullment of his marriage to Agnes Zimmerman, alleging that at the time of the marriage, September 1, last, his wife was unchaste and with child by a man other than the plaintiff.

The woman alleges that she was seduced by Joseph Fleming, an employee of the Geneva Optical Works, Los Angeles. Fleming, who is now out on $5,000 bail, will receive a hearing in a Los Angeles justice's court on Monday. Fleming was arrested upon a complaint sworn to by the woman's parents, who reside at Highland Park, who allege that their daughter was only 17 years of age at the time she was seduced.

The woman is a striking beauty, but will probably never see her twenty-fifth birthday again.

George Simeonoff, who is an industrious Russian shoemaker, alleges that the woman stated the day after their marriage that she wedded him only for what money she could get out of him and that she had lived fully up to her understanding of the marital relationship.

Odd Fellows in Encampment.

The annual encampment of the Order of Odd Fellows is now in session at Woodland, beginning last Monday morning and ending this evening. The members of the order all over the state are represented. In all, about 300 members from Southern California left by train Monday morning.

Exhibition, fancy and competitive drills, of which the latter is the principal feature, are the main events in the encampment.

Owing to the small number of Covina members that could make arrangements to go, the town was not represented in the competitive drills, as fifteen members, three officers and twelve men, are required before a team can enter.

The Covina members present at the encampment are Major C. F. Clapp, J. O. Houser, H. M. Houser, J. D. Houser, Otto Anderson, Horace Snodgrass, R. N. Bowman and George W. Coolman.

Covina marched with Pasadena in the street parade, held on the first day of encampment.

Series of Sermons.

Commencing Sunday evening next the Rev. Harry W. White will preach a series of sermons in the Methodist Church on "How Can I Love My Neighbor as Myself?" treating on successive evenings the followin:

My Neighbor the Other Church.
My Neighbor the Politician.
My Neighbor the Labor Union Man.
My Neighbor the Capitalist.
My Neighbor the Socialist
My Neighbor the "Woman With a Past."
My Neighbor the Negro.
My Neighbor the Immigrant.

These are vital themes, and the aim will be to deal with them in a straightforward and practical manner. Other "neighbors" will be considered if requested by several interested in them.

Death of Young Man.

George Heald Thomas, 25 years of age, died on Wednesday at the family home on Gladstone avenue, near San Dimas. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Chas. F. Richardson of Azusa at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Heald, in Azusa, yesterday morning. The interment took place at Uplands in the afternoon. The obsequies were in charge of W. Q. Custer of this city.

The deceased was a bright and promising young man, a student of the State University

Hot tamales at Cummings'. [illegible]

[illegible] Gilmore left [illegible] for [illegible] home in Riverside.

[illegible] Mer[illegible] from a week's [illegible] at Hollywood.

George C. Bishop.

The community is mourning the loss of one of its valued citizens, George C. Bishop, who died from cancer at his home on West Dexter street, on October 3, after a long and faithful life of good works. The funeral was held at the residence at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. Paul G. Stevens of the First Presbyterian Church conducting the services. The body was shipped East from Azusa to the departed one's home in Frederickshurg, Iowa, at nine o'clock Thursday night.

George C. Bishop was born March 15, 1844, at Walton, New York, and died in Covina October 3, 1909 at the age of 63 years, 7 months, 18 days. He moved with his parents to Iowa in 1865, where he received such education as the schools of that day afforded. At the age of 16 he was converted and since that time has been a faithful and untiring worker in the church and Sunday School until a few years ago, when he was stricken with the disease, cancer of the stomach, that caused his death. For eight years or more he was a lay preacher, weekly occupying the pulpit.

In 1867 he married Agusta D. Linn of Bremer County, Iowa, who died October 22, 1869. The following year he married his second wife, Helen Eastman of Freport, Ill., which union was blessed with one child, a daughter, now the wife of A. E. Colt of Whittier, Cal.

Mr. Bishop was a cousin of United States Senator A. R. Bishop of Michigan.

Young Rancher Weds.

A quiet wedding at St. John's Church, Los Angeles, at 2 p. m., Wednesday, October 6, united in marriage Robert S. Walker, son of Mr. Robert S. Walker of Virginia, and Miss Hazel Holmes of Romeo, Michigan.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alfred Fletcher, of whose church the bridal couple are members.

The bride was attended by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Booth and daughter, Miss Hazel, of Los Angeles, with whom she has made her home in California. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mrs. M. W. Tatum of Richmond, Virginia, and his friend, Mr. A. W. Pooley. Mr. F. J. Lobinger of Pomona acted as best man.

After a short honeymoon trip the young couple will be at home at their ranch on Cypress avenue.

The groom is a young man of culture and sterling worth who came to Covina two years ago in search of health and fortune, and has found these, and also a charming wife. The bride is a sweet and lovable young lady who made many friends during her residence with the Booths at Mountain View.

Improvements in the Avenue Stables.

J. J. Fitzgerald, of the Avenue Stables, has made a number of additions to his stable this week. Among others he purchased two handsome top buggies from the local carriage house of Twomey & Diller. Before purchasing he visited all the Los Angeles houses and not one could offer him the same goods at the price. He increased his driving stock by the purchase of two bay mares. The Covina Harness & Saddlery Company also sold him the nobbiest set of double driving harness that ever left their shops.

City Taxes Now Due.

Notice is hereby given that all city taxes are now due and payable in room 6, Reed block, in the City of Covina, between the hours of 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. of each day.

All taxes will become delinquent upon the last Monday of December, 1909, at 5 p.m., unless paid prior to that date ten per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

M. L. MEHNERT,
12-30 City Tax Collector.

Mammoth Quinces.

Jacob N. Maurer brought to the Argus office this week two fine specimens of quince. They weighed in the aggregate two pounds and nine ounces and the largest one measured 11 inches in circumference. They were grown on his ranch on the San Bernardino road.

Electric Mail Service Restored.

Postmaster Matthews announces that the electric mail service between this city and Los Angeles, which was discontinued September 1st, has been restored by order of the Second Assistant Postmaster General. The new order went into effect yesterday. This places Covina once again on the map.

Dog Tax Due.

Dog tax is now due and payable and tags must be obtained from the City Marshal by December 1. Dogs running at large after that [illegible] the same will be taken in.

M. L. MEHNERT
[illegible] City Marshal.

FOR SALE

For Rent, Exchange, Lost, Found Miscellaneous.

WANTED An experienced orange grower to take charge of the planting and care of 320 acres adjoining the town of Brawley, Imperial valley. Only those having sufficient financial backing to guarantee that they can "make good" need apply. For full particulars address H. C. OAKLEY, 706 Security Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. 10-16

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FOR RENT Five room modern cottage on Orange street betweet Third and Fourth streets. Completely furnished throughout. Apply Mrs. W. P. Marshall, Covina.

Wanted—Young, good, small horse, suitable for young girl to ride or drive. Address C. G. Curtis, Charter Oak. Phone 2252. 1t

For Sale—A fine 50 foot lot on West Center street, right off of Citrus Ave., north front. Mrs. R. S. Edgar, phone 102, Covina.

Indiana and Ohio Live Stock Insurance Co. insures live stock death from any cause. Rates reasonable. See Austin Warner, agent. tf

Lost—Last Sunday morning between Womans Club House and Methodist Church, lady's handkerchief with tatted border. Leave at postoffice. 1t

For Sale—Sweet corn fodder. Inquire of H. E. Lougheed, corner Double avenue and Hollenbeck. Phone 2070. tf

Gillette razor blades honed and stropped, 40c dozen; single edge blades, 30c dozen. Box 346, Covina, Cal. 10-9p

For Sale Cheap—The H. C. Benton house on corner of Badillo and Barranca streets. Pollard & Hutchinson, phone 213. tf

E. M. F. "30" Studebaker, $1400. The car that always makes good. Azusa Implement Coo. Phone 4, Azusa. tf

Unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping or offices in Buller building. Apply W. H. McLeod, Covina. tf

FOR SALE—Choice Gold Coin potatoes, $1,25 per hundred. Edward E. Speer, two miles northwest of of Covina, Phone 3187. tf

Now is the time to get your harness oiled. Single, 75c; double, $1.00 and $1.25. Covina Harness & Saddlery Co. tf

FOR SALE—Fine thoroughbred collie pups. Just west of Vincent on Rowland avenue. R. C. Cassad. Phone 1128. tf

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Church News

Christian Church: Sunday-school, school, 10. Preaching, 11 o'clock, by L. M. Sniff, formerly of Angola, Ind. Junior, 3. Intermediate and Senior Endeavor, 6:30. Preaching, 7:30. Good music. A cordial welcome to all.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., by the pastor; morning subject, "Marriage"; evening subject, "Sinning Against Christ." Junior, 3 p.m. B.Y.P.U, 6:30; theme, "Helping the Pastor; leader, Miss Daisie Ross.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity—Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity: Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer, 11 a. m.; subject, "What Think Ye of Christ?" Evensong, 7:30 p. m.; subject, "The Chief Burden of Christ's Teaching." Offertory solo by Mr. W. J. McCartney.

Presbyterian services. Sunday-school, 9:45. Preaching by pastor, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Way to the Larger Life." Y.P.S.C.E. and Intermediate, 6:45. Gospel service, 7:45. Prayer-meeting, Thursday, 7:30. Special music at Sunday services. All are most cordially invited. Paul G. Stevens, pastor.

In the Methodist Church tne morning service will be under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and the address will be made by one of the delegates to the national convention now being held in Los Angeles. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor, Rev. H. W. White, will give the first of a series of sermons on "How Can I Love My Neighbor as Myself?" the special topic for this evening being "My Neighbor, the Other Church." Sunday-school, 9:45. Junior League, 3. Intermediate and Senior Leagues, 6:30. Everyone welcome at these services.

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Local Events.

Mrs. W. P. Watts has been ill in bed for ten days.

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The annual congregational dinner of the Presbyterian Church was held last night.

Mrs. G. J. Reynolds and family have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbs of Alberta, Canada.

The coffee that they all come back to—Premier blend. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mrs. J. B. Adair of Long Beach has been spending a week with Mrs. H. M. Houser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis and Miss Pomeroy are expected in Covina next week.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Cline and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather returned last week from Ocean Park.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hibben Bailey of Whittier, Monday, October 4, a daughter. Mrs. Bailey is the sister of Mrs. J. M. Whitsel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter have returned from a visit to their old home in West Virginia. They are glad to be back in Covina again.

Miss Sara Reckard wishes to announce that her millinery parlors will be open on Tuesday and Saturday evenings. tf

The proof of the pastry is in the eating. Try our fine cakes, cookies and pies. Only the finest materials used. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Miss I. Dundas has returned from Loma Linda sanitarium, where she has been undergoing treatment for rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armstrong are entertaining for the week the former's mother and sister, Mrs. E. Armstrong and Mrs. Alice Hiller of Ontario.

Mrs. S. C. Berry has opened a studio at her home, 402 East Badillo street, where she will receive pupils for vocal instruction and harmony. Call afternoons. 1t

Miss Ethel Fisher has returned from Long Beach, where she has been spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Winchester. The latter returned with her for a short visit.

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All business houses in Covina will be closed on Tuesday next between the hours of 12 noon and 3 p.m. to enable the clerks and other employees to see and hear President Taft at Azusa at 1:30 o'clock.

The ladies of the Christian Church wish to announce that they are again soliciting subscriptions for those excellent papers, the Ladies Home Journal and the Saturday Evening Post. Send renewels or apply for particulars to Mrs. A. M. Seeley, secretary. Phone 73. 10-16

Mrs. G. W. Lee spent three days this week in Redlands in attendance on the branch convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Bishop Hughes made an address on Monday evening, which was followed by a reception at which Rev. E. J. Inwood, the new pastor of the Redlands church, was present.

An occasion of social relaxation and fun was the party planned and ably carried out by the Misses Meta Brunjes and Anna Odell last Saturday evening for the choir of the Holy Trinity Church. The guests met at the home of Miss Brunjes where they enjoyed games outdoors and musis inside. Miss Gesina Brunjes delighted her hearers with her lovely contralto voice and others contributed vocal or instrumental selections. The gentlemen were blindfolded and grabbed for partners, after which all went to Miss Odell's home with Mrs. Sarah Damerel, where bonfires were built and marshmellows toasted. Refreshments were served in the house. Other invited guests, only three being absent, were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Damerel, Mrs. John Brunjes and daughter, Phyllis, Mmes. Burpee, Tatum and R. C. Clarke, the Misses Fletcher, Anna and Charlotte Herron, and McVey, Messrs. Chas. Harris, William Hoogendyk, Pooley, McCartney, Spencer, Arthur Bixby, Walter Downs, Mr. and Mrs. Moffat and Mrs. C. D. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Menefee are the happy parents of a fine boy.

Holy Trinity Church Guild met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. B. M. Given.

Those cakes good? Sure, just like home-made, only better. Try one—you can't lose. Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mr. W. B. Broadwell has returned from a week of business at Parker, Arizona.

Miss Florence McLeod returned Wednesday night from a three months' visit with relatives in Ovid, Michigan.

Sam Trout, formerly employed by J. F. Kendall, left last week for a six months' trip to Iowa City, via Salt Lake and Denver.

Mr. W. I. Colt of Whittier, Mrs. McGruder and Mrs. Mm. Vokes and Mrs. Parker of Los Angeles attended the funeral of G. C. Bishop, held at the family residence on Dexter street, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and daughter, Eva, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dolcater and children of Charter Oak, formed an automobile party who are spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Smith of Hollywood.

Miss Richmond, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. I. Cook, left Thursday morning for her home in Milwaukee. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. C. F. Clapp, who will spend two months with her.

Next Thursday evening, the 14th, an invitation dance will be given in the Woman's Club House. Music will be furnished by the Philleo orchestra. This is the second of a series of dances being given in Covina and Azusa.

Dr. Spiecher of Los Angeles called Saturday to see the late G. C. Bishop

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dudderar of Huntington Park are spending the week with thefr sons, F. E. and G. O. Dudderar.

Recent guests at the Groover residence were Mrs. Brainard of Field Garden, who spent a week, and Mrs. Groover's father, Mr. D. West, and the Messrs. Baldwin, who were Sunday visitors.

Mrs. A. L. Hamilton, who came from Pasadena for the opening of the Monday Afternoon Club, of which she is a charter member, was entertained at luncheon by Mrs. J. M. Whitsel and in the evening by Mrs. W. M. Griswold.

W. W. Whitsel, father of Mrs. J. M. Whitsel, left Tuesday for his home in La Fayette, Ind. He considers Southern California even pleasanter in summer than in winter, and hopes that his business interests may allow of his settling here eventually.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Cushman were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Atwood to meet Prof. and Mrs. R. G. Coffin of Long Beach. They are all four alumni of Longmont (Colo.) high school, the gentlemen having been classmates in one grade and the ladies in another.

A jolly reunion of the Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian Church was held Tuesday evening, Miss Pearl McKirahan being in charge of the arrangements. Games were enjoyed, the most interesting being that of fortune telling, by a witch. Cornucopias were served.

After several years of absence in the northern portion of this state, Dallas Young returned to Covina this week. Mr. Young is enjoying excellent health, but in all his travels he found no place he would sooner call home than Covina. He is here to stay and will probably go into the block manufacturing business again.

Robert Scarff was found guilty in Recorder Douglas's court Thursday of being drunk upon the public streets. He was sentenced to fifteen days in the county jail with an alternative of paying a fifteen dollar fine. Although the man had the money to pay the fine, he expressed his preference to spending fifteen days in jail.

WANTED—Success Magazine wants an energetic and responsible man or woman in Covina to collect for renewals and solicit new subscriptions during full or spare time. Experience unnecessary. Anyone can start among friends and acquaintances and build up a paying and permanent business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions free. Address, "VON," Success Magazine, room 102, Success Magazine Building, New York City, N. Y. 10-9

Mrs. I. R. Jordan of West Center street, who has been absent for a number of months in Kansas, and lately in the state of Washington, arrived home last Saturday and is again settled in her home. She was accompanied by a grandson, Thomas Jordan, a youth of fifteen, who has entered the Covina High school. Thomas is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jordan, formerly of Covina, now of Washington.

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Mrs. C. E. Crawford entertained last evening with a daintily appointed dinner party, the guests being Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Vliet, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lougheed, Mrs. Arthur and Miss Grace Spencer. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Arthur. In the evening five hundred was enjoyed.

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Card of Thanks.

To our kind friends and neighbors who assisted us during the last illness and death of our husband and father, we wish to express our sincere thanks.

Mrs. Helen Bishop.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Colt.

Accidental Death.

Roy C. Thompson, a young man of Azusa, met his death accidentally in Los Angeles on Thursday by coming in contact with a live electric wire.

Thompson had been in the employ of the Los Angeles Electric Gas Company for about three years. During the year his brother also came to his death by an accident at the Azusa power plant.

Covina Irrigating Company.

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Covina Irrigating Company, held Wednesday afternoon, October 6th.

Present: Kerckhoff, Elliott, Coolman, Reynolds and Menefee.

The report of the secretary showed balance on hand August 31, $3926.74; receipts for month, $962.27; total, $4,889.01. Expenditures, $392.64, leaving a balance of $4496.37.

The report of the superintendent showed work done on the system, $328.17.

The superintendent was instructed to survey a new pipe line on San Bernardino road, west of Hollenbeck, south to lateral No. 1., to carry in the neighborhood of 350 inches.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

Mr. Maxwell and family moved last week to the property on Lark Ellen street which they recently purchased of George Semler.

Rev. Perry, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the East for the last six weeks, returned last week to his home on the San Bernardino road.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards, who have been living at the home of the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. E. T. Coffman, for several months, returned recently to their home in San Bernardino.

Miss Hazel Bristow is residing in Los Angeles at present as she finds it more convenient to be near her place of employment.

Mrs. Mary Casad, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Casad for the past month, left last week for Ashland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Speer spent Sunday with relatives in Pasadena.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Helsby and little daughter of Azusa spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coffman.

Mrs. Chas. Elledge left yesterday for San Francisco, where she will spend two months with her mother before returning to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elledge of Orange avenue, where she will remain during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lunn spent last week in Tropico.

George Wing left last week for Beaumont, where he will visit friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Sanders are visiting their son, Ransome Sanders, of Antelope Valley.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R Coffman were Mr. and Mrs. Merwin and child, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Washburn of South Pasadena and Mr. Weston of Los Angeles.

Miss Nellie Heckert returned last Friday from a prolonged visit with relatives at Santa Rosa. Miss Mabel Heckert will return from Santa Rosa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kalenburger of Covina were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gant on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Oak and son of Colton visited the former's brother, Orman Oak, and wife on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Heath entertained last week Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson of Olathe, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Armstrong of Pasadena and Mr. and Mrs. James Legg of Compton.

A merry party who enjoyed a hay ride to Puente and attended the box social given on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds were Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Maxson, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McNell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gant, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Forney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wallace, Mrs. Hunt, Miss June Luttedge, Miss May Bailey and Mr. Levy Maxson.

J. Ross, a fifteen-year-old boy residing on Lark Ellen street, has perfected a wireless telegraphy apparatus and has received messages from Chutes Park and other nearby wireless stations. Mr. Ross expects soon to provide himself with a sending key so that he will be able to send as well as receive messages.

Guests entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brown were Major and Mrs. Winfield Scott of Scottville, Arizona, Miss Shunk, Miss May Shunk and Mr. Charles Gilmore of Los Angeles.

WEST COVINA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ware and son Otis of Dallas, Texas, are making an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stinson.

Mrs. Emma Kelley and her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Culver, spent this week visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stultz and family, who recently arrived here from Oakley Kans., have rented the H. F. Dever place and will spend the winter here.

Dr. Yarnell is building a large barn upon his ranch on Arrow Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt had as their guest last week Miss June Luttedge of Burbank.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander and children and their guest, Miss May Bailey, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. H. Alexander of El Monte.

Albert Crawford is building a residence on his property on South Lark Ellen street.

Mrs. William Harper, Jr. entertained Wednesday in honor of her birthday. Her guests were Mrs. John Nelson, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Tison of Los Angeles, Mrs. Nowel, Mrs. William Harper, Sr., of Long Beach, and Mrs. Rogers of Bell.

Dr. Frank Morris left Tuesday for Columbus Grove, Ohio, where he will visit former neighbors and relatives.

John Mead and family moved last week from South Orange avenue to the Elliott ranch near Bassett.

PUENTE and ROWLAND

Miss Maud Lee of Lemon, who accompanied Dennis Person when he was fatally injured in a collision between his automobile and the Southern Pacific Golden State Limited, regained consciousness last Friday for the first time since the accident, which occurred about two weeks ago. It is hoped that Miss Lee will be sufficiently recovered to be removed to her own home next week. Mrs. Persons is slowly rallying from the shock of her husband's death. Within the last year Mrs. Persons has lost her only child, her husband and her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Fleming will entertain about sixty of their friends tonight at their home near Rowland.

Mr. Tower of Rowland had as his guests recently his son and daughter-in-law, who reside in Los Angeles.

A box social was held on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds. About fifty people from El Monte, Walnut Center, Irwindale and this place were present. W. M. Cross was appointed auctioneer of the lunches and over $27 was cleared for the benefit of the El Monte Baptist Church.

BALDWIN PARK

Mendos Ames, who has been quite ill, is reported much better.

Mr. Nelson of Los Angeles expects to move to his property here in the near future.

Mr. G. Dodson has been suffering from the effects of running a rusty nail into his foot.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mershon last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Miss Dawn Wilson, the Misses Hazel, Agnes and Helen Schilling, and Messrs. Harold Cheney and Ralph Hesseltine of Covina.

Mrs. Nelle Frankenburg and son, Francis, spent Sunday with the former's sister, who resides in Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. Power was a guest of friends in Los Angeles over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dietrie were in Los Angeles on business on Wednesday.

Mrs. Frankenberger's sister, who has been seriously ill, is much improved in health.

Mr. Gutchinson and family have moved into their new home at Valley View.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath had as their guests Sunday their two sons from Los Angeles, and before leaving they presented Mrs. Heath with a beautiful dining table as a birthday gift.

Mr. Banta recently purchased two and one-half acres from Mr. Will Elwell and he has already started to build an up-to-date modern dwelling.

The Ladies' Club of Baldwin Park held their first meeting after the vacation in the school house. There was a goodly number present. During the afternoon a splendid program was furnished and everyone brought back some refreshing news about the summer vacation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Pierce.

Mr. Rock left this week for Collingo, where he is interested in the oil fields.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Arthur Rice of Los Angeles and Mr. Jordan of Boston were guests of the Stowell home for the week's end.

We are proud to see so many new houses on our orange groves. They not only improve our landscape, but also show the general prosperity of the country and the tendency of the city business man to get out to his ranch and share our glorious country air. Mr. Davenport and Mr. Sprague have built little bungalows on their groves, while Mr. Hurwitz is building a large brick house. Our packing house is also near completion. It is three times its former size and is equipped with new machinery and all the modern improvements.

The school opened in a very satisfactory report at this end of the first month. We have an attendance of 71. A new department of cooking and sewing has been put in and the drawing teacher from the Covina schools will instruct in drawing the first and third Friday of each month. A bright new drum is the pride of each little citizen as they march in and out, keeping time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blake of San Bernardino spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting friends in Covina and Charter Oak.

Mr. D. W. Cole and family have moved to Etiwanda, where Mr. Cole has bought a large alfalfa ranch.

BRIBERY IN RUSSIA.

An Incident of the Reign of the "Czar-Liberator."

An old and long retired Russian general, a man of the "old school," related the following story in illustration of the official bribery that prevails in Russia, the incident being one within his own personal knowledge:

During the reign of Alexander II., the "czar-liberator," the widow of a distinguished general endeavored to obtain an appointment in a certain ministry for her only son, a young man of superior education and intelligence. The minister promised the widow to reserve the first occurring vacancy in his department. She waited in vain for the fulfillment of the promise and twice repeated her appeal by letter. She learned, too, that in the meantime several vacancies had been filled by other candidates.

The widow then waited upon the emperor and told his majesty of the minister's broken promises and her own keen disappointment, and after a few moments' consideration the czar asked her if she had inclosed a gift of money to the minister with her written application.

"Why, certainly not, your majesty. I should not dare put such an affront upon his excellency."

"Do not trouble yourself about the affront, madame," replied the czar, "but renew your proshenie to the minister and inclose £1,000 to him."

"But I have no such sum of money, your majesty," said the widow dolefully.

"Oh, as to that, I will lend you the money, and the minister will no doubt repay me, and you will inform me, please, of the result of your renewed application with the inclosure."

The widow sent her son to the minister with the £1,000 lent by the czar inclosed with a politely written note, the result being that the young man received the desired appointment the same day.

About a week later the minister had just concluded his customary official report to the czar when his majesty observed, "By the way, there is a very intelligent and promising young man, the son of the late General ——, for whom you can perhaps find a fairly prospective position in your department."

"But, your majesty," said the minister, "that young man is already in my department, and I should say that he is likely to make a career for himself."

"Tell me, please," quietly asked the czar, "how much did this youth's mother pay you for the appointment?"

The minister was too wily and tactful outwardly to manifest his surprise and chagrin, and he knew, too, that his safety demanded a perfectly candid reply to his sovereign.

"Would your majesty be interested," he said, "to hear what I myself paid for the influence which procured my portfolio from your gracious hands? The total sum was £22,500, and, relatively speaking, I do not think, with all humility, that this lady has paid at all dearly for the prospects of her son."

The minister repaid to the czar the £1,000 and was not unkindly dismissed from the audience, and he also retained his portfolio.—Odessa Cor. London Standard.

The African Buffalo.

A wounded buffalo is vastly more dangerous when he runs away than when he charges, for in nine cases out of ten after a dash that may be for a few hundred yards or a mile he will revengefully circle back to an interception of his own trail, stand hidden in grass or thicket until his pursuer comes plodding along the trail and then charge upon him. Despite the fierce temper of a lone bull, his savage cunning and his great, charging bulk, I believe him much less dangerous than the lion, for he has far less speed, lacks the lion's poisoned claws and is a much bigger target. This opinion is substantiated by the indisputable fact that at least ten men are killed or mauled by lion to one killed by buffalo.—Edgar Beecher Bronson in Century.

The Temple of Zeus.

All that remains of the great temple of Zeus, which was 700 years in building, is to be found about 150 yards from the foot of the Acropolis at Athens. The ruins consist of sixteen columns of the Corinthian order, six and one-half feet in diameter and sixty feet high. It was the second largest temple erected by the Greeks, one superior to it in size being the temple of Diana at Ephesus. According to a legend, its foundation was built by Deukalion, the Greek Noah, who from this point witnessed the waters of the flood subside. An opening in the ground is said to be the orifice through which the flood disappeared.

Amended.

In a book of literary criticism the author alluded in fattering terms to the works of his friend Herr Q. Unfortunately during the printing of the volume the two friends quarreled. Then the offended author had inserted in each copy of the book a slip of paper with the following note: "Erratum, page 94, line 21, for 'Herr Q., the eminent composer and distinguished musician,' read 'Herr Q., the pretentious violinist and impudent and clumsy plagiarist.'" London Mail.

Testing Dear Little Fido's Milk.

"Algy, dear," remarked a young wife to her husband, "I wish you would taste this milk and see if it is perfectly sweet. If it's the least bit sour I mustn't give any of it to dear little Fido!" London Tit Bits.

WANTED A TOOTHBRUSH.

But Not the Kind the Store Clerk Thought Uncle Was Looking For.

Uncle Daniel Dewberry wandered around the big department store, idly watching the scintillating colors of the electric fountain.

"Well, sir," said the clerk suavely, "what can I do for you?"

"I want a toothbrush," began Uncle Daniel, and then before he could say any more the clerk was tumbling down boxes like circus tents at a one night stand.

"Yes, sir; you want the latest Parisian importation with the removable handle?"

"No, bub; I"--

"Ah, I see! You want the Japanese special—antiseptic bristles"—

"No; I"—

"Ah, how stupid of me! You want a toothbrush for the madam"—

"Will you please"—

"Oh, for the baby, eh? Well, here's a peach, the 'baby grand.' We"—

Uncle Daniel brought his horny fist down on the counter.

"Young man," he thundered, "let me say a word! I want a toothbrush for our old cow. These pasteurized, higienic, antiseptic dairies are using them, and we want to be up to date, too, be gosh!"

And then the clerk collapsed.—Chicago News.

Real Source of Profit.

A son of Italy was so unfortunate as to face the judge in the police night court in New York not long ago.

"What did you do, Tony?" the judge asked in a kindly tone, not being hurried, as it happened, and perhaps touched by the liquid softness of Tony's dark eyes.

"Maka da music wid de fina street piano—oh, very fina music!" Tony said, with a bright smile.

"How much do you make in a week?"

There was a flash of white teeth.

"Maka da much money—fifteener, maybe twenty dol'."

"What! Get $20 for playing a street piano?" the astonished judge demanded.

"No, notta for play," the music master admitted. "Maybe geta two dol' for play—getta rest for shut up noise an' get off block!"—Judge.

Clever Jane.

The mistress wrote the word "Dirt" across the dusty table.

Then she called the attention of the maid.

"Jane," she chillingly said, "do you see that?"

And she pointed dramatically at the written word.

The maid looked down and studied the inscription.

"What is it, ma'am," she mildly asked—"your family name?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Mania.

Tjarks—What is Flyer doing around that rural legislator?

Bjenks—He's trying to lobby a bill. Flyer has the airship craze strong.

Tjarks—And what kind of a bill is he trying to lobby?

Bjenks—A bill to compel farmers to spread feather beds over their farms when they see an airship descending.—St. Louis Republic.

As Near as He Could Get.

"I am unable to understand a word you say," complained the lady at the other end of the wire. "Please put your mouth closer to the telephone."

"I can't," replied the man who was trying to give the message. "I called a fellow a liar a little while ago, and he accidentally hit me just below the nose."—Minneapolis Journal.

On Hand With the Goods.

"I want a home," said the city man, "where I can see plenty of fresh green vegetables and have live stock and chickens about me."

"I've got the very thing you want," returned the enthusiastic agent, "a cozy six room flat right next to a market house."—Detroit Free Press.

Tennis Courting.

"I believe they play tennis just to get to spoon."

"I hadn't noticed it."

"Just listen to him call '30 love' and notice the decided pause he puts between the two words."—Kansas City Times.

Uncle Ezra Says:

"A hoss trader is the most cheerful man in the world. Sometimes he drives a bad bargain, but it is only a little while afore somebuddy else is drivin' av it."—Boston Globe.

When you have written a wrathful letter put it in the stove.—Atk. Glob.

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FORMATION OF NEW DISTRICT.

Large Area Seeking Annexation to the Covina Grammar School District.

It will be a busy day in the office of the County Superintendent of Schools today. At 10 a. m. a petition will be heard, signed by a large number of heads of families residing west and southwest of Covina, praying for the formation of a new school district to be known as the Irwindale School District. The description of the territory seeking to be included in the new district is as follows:

Beginning at the northwest corner of lot 6 of Eugene Riggins' subdivision of Hathaway Tract; thence southerly on the west line of said lot 6 to the northeast corner of E. J. Baldwin's second division; thence westerly and southwesterly on the northerly and westerly lines of said subdivision to the southwest corner of lot 97 of said subdivision; thence southeasterly on the south line of lots 97 and 98 of said subdivision and of lot 108 of E. J. Baldwin's fourth subdivision to the southeast corner of lot 108 of said fourth subdivision; thence southwesterly along the easterly lines of lots 107, 106 and 105 to the southeast corner of lot 105; thence easterly along the southerly lines of lots 114, 124, 134, 145 and 157 of said subdivision to the westerly line of E. J. Baldwin's fifth subdivision; thence southwesterly, along westerly line of said division to the southwest corner of lot 345 of said subdivision; thence southeasterly, northeasterly and southeasterly along southerly line of said subdivision to the southeast corner thereof being a point in the westerly line of Sierra avenue; thence northerly along westerly line of Sierra avenue to the southeast corner of lot 8, block 29 of the Phillips tract; thence westerly on the south line of blocks 29 and 30 of said tract to the southwest corner of block 30; thence northerly on the west line of block 30 of said Phillips tract to the northeasterly corner of lot 1, W. R. Rowland tract; thence westerly along the northerly side of lots 1, 2, and 3 of W. R. Rowland tract to the northwesterly corner of lot 3, W. R. Rowland tract; thence northerly along the westerly side of lot 10, W. R. Rowland tract to the northwesterly corner of said lot 10; thence westerly along the northerly line of lots 16, 17, 18, of W. R. Rowland tract to the northwesterly corner of lot 18, W. R. Rowland tract; thence westerly on a direct line from said northwest corner of said lot 18 to the northeast corner of lot 6 of Eugene Riggins' subdivision of Hathaway tract; thence westerly on northerly line of said lot 6 to the point of beginning.

Following this hearing the petitioners of two separate petitions will be heard seeking annexation to the Covina Grammar School District. The first petition includes a territory lying west and southwest of Covina and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point where the western boundary of the Covina City School District intersects the Pacific Electric railroad; thence west along the center line of the right-of-way of the Pacific electric railroad to the point of intersection of Orange avenue; thence south on Orange avenue to Arroyo street; thence east on Arroyo street to the southwest corner of Covina City School District; thence north to the point of beginning.

The second petition includes a territory lying north and east of the present school district, including the following territory:

Beginning at a point of the northeast corner of Covina City School District; thence north on Grand avenue to the base line; thence west on base line to Citrus avenue; thence south on Citrus avenue to the Grijalva ranch, thence west on north boundary of said ranch to the northwest corner thereof; thence south to the line forming the northern boundary of Covina School District; thence east to the point of beginning.

Notice.

Office of the La Puente Co-Operative Water Company, Irwindale, Cal.

To stockholders:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the La Puente Water Company will be held at the office of said corporation at the pumping station, Irwindale, Los Angeles County, State of California, on Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1909 at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed at 5 o'clock p.m. October 9, and remain closed until 10 a.m., October 20, 1909.

W. S. SAWYER,
Secretary.

October 1, 1909.

High School Items.

The members of the sloyd class have been doing some very practical work during this week, constructing lumber racks and bicycle holders for use in the school, and have installed them in the building.

Miss Celo Potter has been appointed associate editor of "The Student," a school periodical published in Los Angeles, and devoted to the interests of all the schools in Southern California. This paper is an excellent one and should receive the support of the students of Covina High.

Prof. Morgan has instituted a series of little talks and programs, which are given by the faculty and the different classes during the first twenty minutes of the morning session. One of the most interesting of these talks the past week was given by Miss Griswold and concerned her recent European trip. The subject was "Rome," and many very interesting phases of life in the "Eternal City" were presented in a pleasing manner by the speaker. These programs are both entertaining and instructive.

At a meeting of the Student Body held Wednesday afternoon with President Grant Chapman presiding, the following officers wereelected to serve during the school year: Vice-president, Leslie Shipway; secretary, Fred Chemberlen; treasurer, Hoyt Leisure.

The staff of the "Cardinal" for the year 1909-1910 has been arranged as follows: Editor-in-chief, Arthur Bixby; associate editors, Leslie Shipway and Crete King; personals, Robert Philleo; athletics, Fred Chemberlen; artist, Waldo Bemis; debaters, Albine Power; social news, Sarah Crook; exchanges, Florence Utter; business manager, Hoyt Leisure; subscription agent, Irven Reynolds.

Preparations are being made to lay the cement approach to the front of the building.

At a meeting of the boys' first team in basketball, held Tuesday afternoon, Elmer Nigg was elected captain for the coming season. A new basketball has been purchased with subscriptions from the boys. The first practice game will be played with Citrus High School team at 1 o'clock today. Following is the lineup: Center, Nigg; forwards, Aschenbrenner and Wilson; guards, Philleo and Sprotte.

Two new members have been added to Covina's student body. Wilbur Miller has entered the Senior class and Thomas Jordan the Freshman.

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RACE WAGERS IN INDIA.

Native's Method of Choosing a Winner and Making Bets.

The native of India wagers his money according to the colors worn by the jockeys and takes no heed of the merits of the horses, or he will back a horse ridden by his favorite jockey, no matter whether the animal is a rank outsider or not.

His ideas of gambling, in fact, are distinctly novel. Some of the more wealthy Indians form rings and back every horse in the race, thus gaining the satisfaction of getting a winner every time. It is really only of late years that the native of India has become a habitual gambler on the turf, and nowadays the bulk of the betting of the various racing centers in India is done by natives. Indeed, the authorities are somewhat concerned about the growth of the betting which takes place among Indian natives, it being asserted that as many as thirty lacs of rupees (about £300,000) is lost and won in the course of a season.

The ignorant masses have not a great deal of actual money to wager, but so badly bitten are many of them with the craze for betting at race meetings that they frequently wager what little property they possess on a horse, and if they lose they simply replace their loss by stealing a neighbor's goods. The consequence is that when the racing season comes around the police are kept very busy dealing with cases of petty larceny and other crimes involving loss of property.—London Tit-Bits.

NOT ANNOYED.

The Directors Were Rather Pleased at the Barrister's Refusal.

Mr. Reader Harris, K. C., was once offered a brief marked 50 guineas on behalf of a railway company that wished to obtain a refreshment license for a particular railway station. He returned the brief on conscientious grounds, but later on it was sent back to him with a fee of 100 guineas marked on it. This time he returned it with a note in which he explained that his refusal was due to a matter of principle. Subsequently he met one of the directors of the company and expressed a hope that he and his colleagues were not annoyed at his conduct.

"Not at all," said the director. "I'll tell you all about it. So-and-so, the big brewer, was sitting on the board for the first time at the meeting at which the solicitor reported that your brief marked 50 guineas had been returned. 'Who's this psalm singing humbug?' he asked. 'Mark the brief 100 guineas and I'll bet you anything you like he'll take it.' 'Oh, you will, will you?' asked the chairman. You see, we all knew you, Harris. We took the brewer on at 5 to 1 in five pound notes. He booked the bets with every one of us, and he has paid up."—London Scraps.

A Curious Receipt.

Hanover's registrar discovered a very curious document some time ago as he was looking through a bundle of papers that date back to the eighteenth century. The document is a receipt—probably the only one of its kind in existence—which was given to a Hanoverian captain by a canon of Duisburg during the Seven Years' war.

"I, the undersigned," it reads, "hereby acknowledge that I have received fifty blows of a stick, which were inflicted upon me by a lieutenant of Captain B.'s regiment as a punishment for the stupid and frivolous calumnies which I have uttered in regard to the regiment of chasseurs. For my imprudent words I now admit that I am profoundly sorry. I received my punishment lying on a heap of straw and held by two men, and I bear testimony to the fact that the officer struck me as vigorously as he could with a stick that was as thick as my finger.

"In proper form and with due gratitude I sign this receipt and avow that all therein is true."

Hard to Kill.

A crocodile's tenacity of life is most remarkable. "I remember one time," says a traveler in India, "I was with a shooting party on the Ganges when the natives brought in a six foot crocodile. They hoped some one would want to buy it, but no one did, so it was determined to kill the creature. It was hauled out of the tank and tied to a tree. Bullets from a small rifle or an ordinary gun seemed only to irritate the saurian, nor did he seem to care very much when a native thrust a spear down his throat. Finally they were obliged to dispatch him with axes. Even then the tail thrashed about for no little time after."

Not That Kind.

"Once in a Bible lesson," said a Sunday school teacher, "I repeated the text, 'Arise and take the young child and his mother and flee into Egypt.' And then I showed the children a large picture that illustrated the text in bright colors.

"The children studied this picture eagerly. Then they all frowned; all looked rather disappointed. Finally a little girl said:

"'Teacher, where is the flea?'"

Where to Sing.

"I will sing something restful to you, dear," said a lady to her morose husband. "Shall I sing 'Far, Far Away?'"

"I wish you would," was the bitter reply. "It would save the trouble of apologizing to the neighbors."

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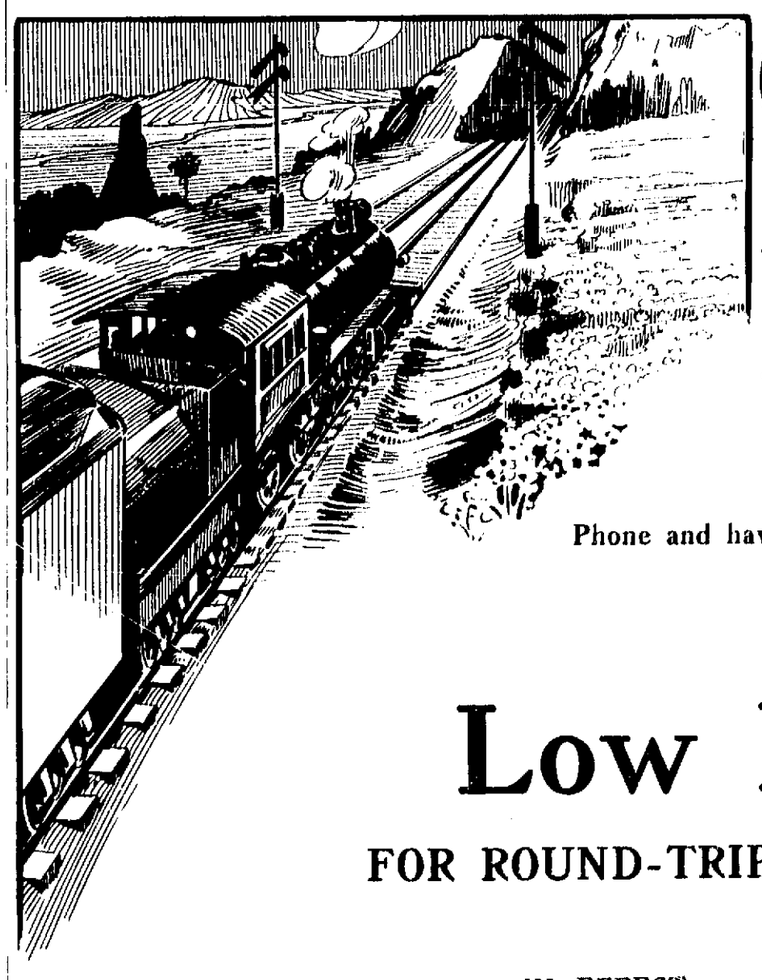

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EIGHT MEN SEEK NEW "PLUMS."

Take Examination for Horticultural Inspector and Deputies.

Eight rivals took the first examination under the new state horticultural law, held in Los Angeles on Wednesday. Eighty-one written questions were asked, and answers were made in writing. The applicant must make an average of eighty per cent before he can be given a certificate, which will qualify him for appointment as County Horticultural Commissioner.

The names of those qualified will be sent to the Supervisors by the examiners, and the Supervisors will, under the law, appoint one of the number commissioner, at $6 a day, and two of those qualified as deputies, at $5 a day each.

The following took the examination: Ervin Dingle, A. R. Meserve, Charles E. Bemis, B. R. Jones, L. H. Mayet, Charles H. Yary and William Wood.

INNOVATION IN DOCTORS.

The last innovation along the line of scientific farming, gardening and orcharding is the Doctor of Trees, Grass, Rose Bushes, etc. Before he can practice his profession this doctor must take an examination of the state Board of Horticulture.

After successfully passing this examination the tree doctor is given a certificate which qualifies him for appointment as a county horticultural commissioner, or a deputy to the commissioner. The commissioner and his deputies are thus competent to cope with all the diseases, pests and other troubles and ailments of any form of plant life. While the name horticultural is prefixed to his official title, his duties embrace attention to agriculture as well as horticulture.

Los Angeles will be the first county in the world to have its fauna guarded by a scientific and practical official clothed with sufficient authority to compel his prescriptions to be carried out.

The commissioner will serve for four years, and his two deputies, who must be as well qualified as their superior, will serve the same length of time. They will have a corps of trained inspectors to cover every bit of the county. Whenever a tree, rose bush, flower bed or patch of alfalfa has any symptoms of sickness, or is exposed to any of the many contageous diseases known, such as scale, blight, dry rot, etc., the doctor or his assistants will be promptly notified. A hurried diagnosis will be taken, a prescription written, with full instructions for administering the medicine. If the owner should refuse to carry out the doctor's orders, then someone else will take charge and the tree doctor will render his bill against the contrary owner.

The law passed at the last session of the legislature, and Gov. Gillett appointed A. T. Garey, Los Angeles, E. K. Carnes, Sacramento, and E. B. Collier, Corona, as a State Board of Horticultural Examiners.

LEADS THE WORLD.

"California is the first state in the Union, and, I believe, in the world, to take such radical precautions to reach the highest perfection in raising fruits and vegetables," said Edward K. Carnes, secretary of the board of examiners.

"The state is expending $75,000 per annum to fight insect pests which infest the vegitation of California. There are 142 scale insects known in the state, and we have successfully overcome all of these with the exception of six. Of the six we have practically overcome four by means of introducing pests which exterminate them. The red and purple scale are now our worst enemies.

"Los Angeles county is better off than any of the other counties in the state, so far as coping with these pests is concerned. The people here are more in sympathy with the state authorities, and are working hard to free the county of tree and plant diseases. The Los Angeles county commissioners are known all over the country for their success in this direction. The new law will do wonders in freeing the state of these pests."

Various horticultural organizations throughout Los Angeles county have requested the county supervisors to be allowed to look over the list of those qualified for appointment as commissioner and deputies, and to be allowed to suggest to the supervisors the commissioner and his deputies.

At the meeting of the supervisors last Tuesday they agreed to notify the fruit growers' associations when the names are turned in, and to grant a hearing.

Unique Window Display.

One of the finest window displays in our city this week is that of the Covina Hardware Company. H. G. Ra[illegible] manager, an exhibit of aluminum kitchenware. It is an exhibit that is attracting many ladies of our city.

SING TO GREAT SINGER.

Newsboys Give Ellen Beach Yaw a Concert When Hers for Them is Finished.

Mrs. Goldthwaite of this city, better known to the public as Ellen Beach Yaw, held her annual inspection of the Lark Ellen Home for Newsboys, of which she is a prominent patron, on Wednesday afternoon. She made something more than the routine inspection her visit. First she sang for the youngsters and then, when her little concert of three songs was finished, the youngsters sang for her.

They sang "America," "Hail Columbia," and other songs, while the wonderful song bird who had come to entertain them with her golden voice sat on the platfom and listened. The singer and choristers were good friends when the evening closed.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The first meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club for the season of 1909-1910 was marked by a large and particularly enthusiastic gathering of members. A number of names were proposed for membership and there are promises of a good many more. The president, Miss Anna Herron, spoke words of warm welcome, reviewing the history and objects of the society, and giving a short resume of the plans, literary, social and philanthropic, for the coming year.

Mrs. J. J. Morgan, who has charge of the Shakesperean section, gave a talk on her subject.

Mrs. Coman, formerly president of the Pasadena club, who will lead the current events section, spoke of her ideas of club work. Mrs. Coman is a new comer in Covina, and a great acquisition.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mmes. Broadwell, Atwood, Burpee, and S. S. Aschenbrenner.

Musical numbers which added to the afternoon's pleasure were a cornet solo by Prof. Groom and a piano solo by Miss Anna Reynolds.

Plans were discussed for the chrysanthemum show, to be held when Dame Nature is ready.

The next meeting will be devoted to household economics, of which section Miss Hawks is president. The chief item of interest will be a talk on physical culture by Mrs. Imogene Gilmore.

A Bottle Party.

On Monday evening Miss Elsie Daniels entertained a large gathering of her friends at her home on Workman street with a "bottle party." The recipient of each invitation was requested to bring to the party a bottle, and curiosity ran high. It later developed that each one was expected to dress the bottle as a doll, the glad rags being supplied by the popular young hostess. The prize-winners were Miss Anna Soenksen and Mrs. Homer Harris. During the evening refreshments were served. The guests were: Goldie Rogers, Jennie Benton, Ida Benton, Nannie Moore, Daisy Ross, Mable Curry, Anna Soenksen, Bertha Followell, Celia Kendall, Mrs. Emeler, Walter Stewart, Ed Kendall, Edgar Mitchell, Ralph Hesseltine, Leo Willoughby, Glenn Gilmore, Ray Hubbard, Charley Kendall, Lee McBride, Ward Daniels, Martin Holman, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Kring, and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Huff.

Surprised by Her Class.

Mrs. Joseph Heath, who has just returned from a visit to Washington and Oregon, was the recipient on Tuesday evening of a pleasant surprise party in the parlors of the Christian Church by the members of her boys' Sunday-school class. The parlors were decorated with the class colors and the evening was pleasantly spent with games. Refreshments were served by the boys themselves. Thirty two members of the class were were present.

Return From Hunting Trip.

R. B. Fairly, W. L. Emerick and Lloyd Garrison returned the latter part of last week from a hunting trip in Soledad canyon and vicinity, covering a period of about one month, and brought back trophies of three fine bucks. Guy Garrison and Clay Hartsel were members of the party for a week.

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MATHEMATICAL SIGNS.

Origin of Plus, Minus, Multiplication and Division Symbols.

The sign of addition is derived from the initial letter of the word "plus." In making the capital letter it was made more and more carelessly until the top part of the "p" was finally placed near the center; hence the plus sign as we know it was gradually reached.

The sign of subtraction was derived from the word "minus." The word was first contracted in m. n. s., with a horizontal line above to indicate that some of the letters had been left out. At last the letters were omitted altogether, leaving only the short line.

The multiplication sign was obtained by changing the plus sign into the letter "x." This was done because multiplication is but a shorter form of addition.

Division was formerly indicated by placing the dividend above a horizontal line and the divisor below. In order to save space in printing, the dividend was placed to the left and the divisor to the right. After years of "evolution" the two "d's" were omitted altogether and simple dots set in the place of each. As with the others, the radical sign was derived from the initial letter of the word "radix."

The sign of equality was first used in the year 1557 by a sharp mathematician, who substituted it to avoid frequently repeating the words "equal to."—St. James' Gazette.

UNCLE SAM.

The Way Our Nickname Is Said to Have Originated.

This familiar nickname for the United States is said to have come about in the following manner:

During the war of 1812 the United States government entered into a contract with Elbert Anderson to furnish supplies to the army. Whenever the United States buys anything from a contractor it appoints an inspector to see that the goods are up to the specifications. In this case the government appointed a man by the name of Samuel Wilson. He was a jolly, whole souled man and was familiarly known as Uncle Sam.

It was his duty to inspect every box and cask that came from Elbert Anderson, the contractor, and if the contents were all right the cargo was marked with the letters "E. A.—U. S." the initials of the contractor and of the United States.

The man whose duty it was to do this marking was something of a joker, and when somebody asked him one day what these letters stood for he said that they meant Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam.

Everybody, including Uncle Sam himself, thought this a very good joke, and by and by it got into print, and before the end of the war it was known all over the country, and that is how the United States received the name of Uncle Sam.—Des Moines Register and Leader.

Worshiping a Turtle.

At a place called Kotron, on the French Ivory Coast, the natives believe that to eat or destroy a turtle would mean death to the guilty one or sickness among the family. The fetich men, of which there are plenty, declare that years ago a man went to sea fishing. In the night his canoe was thrown upon the beach empty. Three days afterward a turtle came ashore at the same place with the man on its back alive and well. Since that time they have never eaten or destroyed one of that species, although they enjoy other species.

If one happens now to be washed ashore there is a great commotion in the town. First the women sit down and start singing and beating sticks; next a small piece of white cloth (color must be white) is placed on the turtle's back. Food is then prepared and placed on the cloth, generally plantains, rice and palm oil. Then, amid a lot more singing, dancing and antics of the fetich people, it is carried back into the sea and goes on its way rejoicing.

Too Much Expense.

"Yes," said Mr. Tyte-Phist, "I was just stepping on the car when the conductor gave the motorman the signal to go ahead, and the car started. My foot went out from under me, and I sat down on the muddy crossing, ruining a twenty-two dollar suit of clothes."

"Then you sat there, swore like a trooper and gnashed your teeth in rage, I suppose," remarked the sympathizing listener.

"No," said Mr. Tyte-Phist. "I may have sworn a little, but I didn't do any gnashing. My teeth are new and cost me $30." Chicago Tribune.

Waked Them Up.

Dr. Hans Richter, the famous conductor, while supervising a rehearsal in a London theater once was much annoyed at the calm way the players were taking the impassioned music.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen," said he, suddenly stopping short, "you're all playing like married men, not like lovers."—Westminster Gazette.

Not His Fault.

Howell—A good deal depends on the formation of early habits. Powell—I know it. When I was a baby my mother hired a woman to wheel me about, and I have been pushed for money ever since.—Lead[illegible] Mail.

On Time.

"Does he ever do anything on time?" "Oh, yes. He gets w[illegible]—Detroit [illegible]

CHILDREN TO SEE PRESIDENT.

Covina Sshools to be Closed Tuesday Afternoon and Wagons Will be Provided.

Supervising Principal J. J. Morgan announces that there will be no session of the Covina schools on Tuesday afternoon and that every child will be provided with an opportunity to see President Taft. The special conveying him and his party will stop for one minute at the siding on Palm Drive, one mile east of Azusa. A committee of the Covina Chamber of Commerce is arranging the transportation of the children to Azusa.

James Slauson, a director of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and an extensive property owner of Azusa, will present all the school children with flags after they are lined up.

No teams will be allowed on Palm Drive, but ample accommodations will be made for tying them on Center street above the ranch house of the Foothill Company. This is done to protect the children from any possibility of danger from frightened teams. Guards will be on the ground to see that no crowding or pushing is done, so those that are late will find it difficult to gain a good view of the president, so be there on time, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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Mrs. McLeod, wife of Dr. McLeod of Los Angeles, visited Mr. W. H. McLeod and daughter Florence on Friday of this week.

ORDINANCE NO. 59.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF CENTER STREET IN THE CITY OF COVINA.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the interest and convenience requires, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That Center Street in said City of Covina, from the west property line of First street on the east to the east property line of Hollenbeck Street on the west, including all intersections of streets (except such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and such portions as have been heretofore improved to the official line and grade with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil, and accepted by said city), be improved with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil, to the official line and grade in accordance with the plans, profile and cross-sections and detail drawings for said work, on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for street improvements with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil, in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 3, and which said plans, profiles, cross-sections, detail drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for more particular description of said work.

Sec. 2. The Street Superintendent shall post notices of this work as required by law, and shall cause this notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Covina, and hereby designated for that purpose.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once per week, for two successive weeks in the Covina Argus, said paper hereby designated for that purpose, and shal post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said city and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina, held on the 14th day of September, 1909, by affirmative vote of at least three trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Laber, Potter, and Warner.

Noes: None.

Absent: Mosley and E[illegible]tokin.

Signed and approved this 14th day of September, 1909.

F. H. LABER,

President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: A. M. PENCE

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